Where the Kootenay Central Railway is Now Building To!

THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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K.C.R. POSITION

President Pollen Writes to the Board of Trade Asking Assistance

President C. H. Pollen, for the Kootenay Central Railway Co., has written the Secretary of the Wilmer Board of Trade the following letter, which he has allowed The Outcrop to copy as it is of general interest to the public:

Dear Sir,—I beg to submit the following particulars concerning the Kootenay Central Railway to the Board of Trade:

This matter, which affects the entire valleys of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers, in East Kootenay, is in a most critical state. The attention of the Board is, therefore, earnestly invited towards relieving the present uncertainty as to the construction of the railway, which is most deleterious to the development of the country.

When my associates took the matter in hand in 1902, a Provincial subsidy of $4,500 per mile had been granted to the railway. This had been granted by an Act of 1901 in conjunction with aid to other lines. Those formerly in charge of the charter had failed to take out a special act at the following session, not being aware such a course was necessary, and the subsidy was therefore declared lapsed. The Kootenay Central was thus the only railway benefited under the Act of 1901 which failed to get the assistance voted to it. An appeal was then made in London through the Agent General for the Province to the Government of B. C., and simultaneously to the Government of Canada through the High Commissioner, Lord Strathcona. The following was contained in the reply from the British Columbia Government:

"Although I cannot make a definite promise, I feel satisfied that a substantial people took the matter up the Legislature would renew the subsidy, increasing it to $5,000 per mile, with this modification, however, that in lieu of cash the Province would give 3 per cent 50 year debentures in inscribed stock of the Province payable to the company entering into the contract upon the completion of each twenty miles of road. In such an event the Government would recommend to its followers aid as indicated. The Provincial Government would confer with the Dominion Government towards securing additional assistance from that quarter."

A satisfactory reply was also received from the Dominion of Canada, which was followed afterwards by the granting of a subsidy of $3,200 per mile for 180 miles. Satisfactory negotiations had meanwhile been made with other corporations affected by the proposed railway, and charters for the Kootenay, Caribou & Pacific Railway, which was to be a northern extension of the railway, were also obtained.

All that now remained was to obtain the confirmation of the Provincial subsidy. The finance minister at that time, who went thoroughly into the matter, expressed in the House his knowledge of the ability of the company to carry out the definite contracts then offered to construct the railway.

It was the intention of the Prior ministry to bring the measure forward, but owing to a change of government it failed to do so. The present ministry now came into power, and promised to renew the subsidy, for which some of its members had originally voted. At several interviews the Government undertook that the measure would be brought forward, and the company were in readiness to enter into a formal contract to construct without delay. The company, owing to these delays, had to renew the charters for both railways in each parliament. These renewals and the necessary amendments have required in all about 18 different measures to be brought forward to safeguard the venture. At the close of the 1904 session, in reply to a question as to whether the Government would give a solemn undertaking in the matter, it was stated that the Government would hold a summer session for the purpose of considering assistance to certain railways that had been assisted by the Dominion Government, mentioning the Kootenay Central in this connection, and it was added that the Government would not hold office unless it could keep faith with these matters. These assurances regarding the Kootenay Central were repeated at Fernie during the recess, it being stated that the Government believed it to be a bona fide enterprise and one that would receive its earliest attention at the coming session.

No railway policy, however, was brought forward in 1905. At the session it was rumored that the C. P. R. were going to build the railway without any. On inquiry, one of the ministers stated that while it had been the intention of the Government to assist the building of the railway, as the Government had a definite arrangement that the railway would be built by the C. P. R., it would withdraw from its former position in the matter. As soon as this statement was made, telegrams were exchanged with the president of the C. P. R., who stated that such assurances had not been given by the company. At the request of the Kootenay Central company a meeting was held at which the premier, the minister from Fernie and representatives of the two companies were present. The premier was then officially informed that except as a part of a general policy embracing road building in different parts of the Province, including the Kootenay and Columbia valleys, which policy had been at a former time proposed by the C. P. R. to the B. C. Government, no assurance to construct such a line as the K. C. R., without assistance, had been offered by the C. P. R., and that the policy refered to having been declined by the Province, all proposals regarding building in East Kootenay had been thereupon withdrawn. Later in the session the statement that a C. P. R. assurance existed having been again made, it was represented to the member for Fernie, who had on former occasions brought forward the K. C. R. matter, that this statement was prejudicing the claims of the company before the House, and he was asked to state that if the Government would obtain a binding assurance from the C. P. R. company to construct the line without a subsidy the K. C. R. would withdraw its demands on the Province, and that in common fairness to the Kootenay Central, if the Government had had dealings with C. P. R. company and had obtained such assurances, they should be communicated and made good to the Kootenay Central Company. This session, however, ended without anything being brought before the House on benalf of the Kootenay Central.

(To be concluded in next issue.)

Croppings

Before buying land here come and see it. The land here is not all good fruit land.

B. H. Washburn and G. Larrabee came down last week from the Nettie M. mine.

Men continue to arrive in large numbers at Athalmer for the C. R. L. company's lumber camps.

It is the farmer with a few acres that will do the most good for himself and this valley. Give him a boost.

Deals are on for several more ranches and there are said to have been practically closed during the past week.

More land is being staked in the No. 3 valley. This section has had quite a boom since the wagon road was built.

Gus Anderson and B. H. Washburn went up Monday to work on the Pat Hogan mine for F. C. Stockdale, who recently secured a contract on the property.

Timber cruisers are still on the lookout for limits in this district, and it is evident that they intend to stake everything worth having.

As it is stated the C. P. R. has sold most of its land in this valley and the Government land is nearly all staked, it is predicted that land values here will greatly increase within a year.

What are you doing for your town? If you have no confidence in the growth and improvement of the town and country in which you live how on earth do you expect other people to move among you and cause the country to develop and grow for your benefit?

In any city where the majority of its citizens are home owners, one will find pretty homes and happy satisfied people. They are always on the alert for the best interest of the town and its moral welfare. Where this is not so such an interest is not displayed.

Notice.—A meeting of the Wilmer Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the Hall at Wilmer, on Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, 1906, for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the Conservative Convention to be held at Golden Dec. 15th. All supporters of the McBride Government are cordially invited to attend.—Jas. S. Johnston, Vice-President.

Cranbrook Herald: It is twenty to one that J. A. Harvey gets the nomination in this district. He has a right to the electorate with a cabinate office. Mr. Harvey has always been the powers that be in this district when it came to politics, w'th the McBride administration, and it might be a help to him if he could go into the campaign as attorney-general of the province.

The Cranbrook Board of Trade has passed the following resolution: "That the Cranbrook Board of Trade co-operate with the Board of trade at Golden, Windermere and Fort Steele in inviting the Government of British Columbia to look into the question of the Kootenay Central Railway to see if there is any possible way for them to assist the company by guaranteeing bonds or to secure the public by publishing such other guarantees as they have."

The death of Mrs. Berry at Brisco a week ago last Saturday is cause for much sorrow among her many friends, and great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and son. Mrs. Berry came from England about two years ago, and being with consumption, and although this climate benefited her for a time, her death had been expected for sometime. Her only children, one and two years was alone with her when the end came, his father being absent in England. Although aware that his mother was dying, this brave little fellow refused to go for his neighbors, some little distance away, fearing she might pass away during his absence. Thus he remained with his mother, who talked with him almost to the last, and told him all the things she would like him to do after she had departed, and left with him messages for her husband and friends. The little man evidently remembered every word she had said to him and when she died soon fully went to the kind neighbors and told his very, very sad story.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Windermere District of East Kootenay, namely:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of my pre-emption theare north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 80 acres.

Dated October 26th, 1906.

10-25 F. L. SNOOK.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in East Kootenay District. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the Vermillion Creek, at the Boundry line at No. 352 and about half way along said Boundary, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, to place of commencement.

Dated 22nd Oct. 1906

11-15 G. R. LAWRENCE, per J. L. McKay, Agent.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the North East Kootenay District.

Commencing at a post planted on the East Side of No 3 Creek, in the Lucerne Valley, 20 chains east and 40 chains south of the south east corner of Lot 7911 Group 1 (North east corner), thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 6th day of November A. D. 1906.

By CHARLES H. CRANSTON per Harry Gedelton, Agent.

11-15

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Windermere district of East Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at a point about 3½ miles from Block No. 7907 in a northerly direction, and about ¾ mile from the Columbia river; thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence 40 chains to place of beginning, and containing 160 acres.

Dated Wilmer, B.C., Oct. 22nd, 1906.

11-1 HECTOR CAMPBELL.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post placed at the south west corner of Bergan Andrews lot at Vermilion Creek, and about 20 chains north of the south east corner of lot 448 thence west 80 chains, thence north 448 thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 22nd Oct. 1906. 11-15

A. B. McClenaghan, per J. L. McKay, Agent.

LAND NOTICE

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Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of lot 449 where said corner meets the East boundry line of Block 348 thence north 120 chains thence east 80 chains thence south 120 chains thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 22nd Oct. 1906.

C. A. Warren per J. L. McKay, Agent

11-15

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Commencing at the North West corner of Lot 7911, Group One, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 320 acres more or less.

Located this 6th day of November A. D. 1906.

By CHARLES P. MOORE, per Harry Gedelton, Agent.

11-15

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Commencing at a post planted on the East side of No 3 creek, in the "Lucerne Valley," 20 chains south and 40 chains east of the south east corner of Lot 7911 Group 1 (North east corner), thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 6th day of November A. D. 1906.

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Located this 6th day of November A. D. 1906.

WILLIAM HENRY MOORE.

11-15

LAND NOTICE

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Commencing at the south west corner of Lot survey No. 7910, Group One, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this 27th day of October, A.D. 1906.

R. MILES SIMPSON, Locator.

11-1 per W. H. Moore, Agent.

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Located this 27th day of October, A.D. 1906.

WILLIAM A. TEMPLETON.

11-1 per W. H. Moore, Agent.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the North East Kootenay District.

Commencing at a post planted 25 chains west and 40 chains south of the south west corner of Lot No. 7911, Group One, "south east corner," thence south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Said land situated west of No. 3 creek.

Located this 27th day of October, A.D. 1906.

JOHN BOGHNAN.

11-1 per W. H. Moore, Agent.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Baptiste lake, and about 100 chains from the north end of said lake and about 200 yards south of McCauley creek; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 22nd Oct. 1906.

11-22 GEO. MURTON, per J. L. McKay, Agent.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains east of the East Boundry of Block 352 and about 30 chains from the south east corner of said Block, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

Dated 22nd Oct, 1906.

W. S. GARRIOCH, per J. L. McKay, Agent.

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ALBERT E. HOWEY,

11-1 per W. H. Moore, Agent.

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WILLIAM A. TEMPLETON

PEN-ANGLE

Pen-Angle Underwear is form-knit so it can't help fitting your figure, —in all sizes of long-fibred wool so it won't shrink —and it's guaranteed besides. The whole idea is to make it so good you can't afford not to buy by the trademark (in red). * 25

in a variety of styles, fabrics and prices, for women, men and children. Form-fitted. Dealers are authorized to replace instantly and at our cost any Pen-Angle garment faulty in material or making.

UNDERWEAR

Scientific Wrecks.

The German government has taken possession of a short strip of track near Berlin and is planning to execute a unique series of railroad "accidents" made to order. Every variety of misplaced switch will be tested, every possible defect in wheels, axles and car equipment will be tried out, and the grand finale is to be an immense head-on collision of locomotives. These spectacular exhibitions are not planned by the government as a national amusement. They are for the purpose of scientific experiment, so that the engineers and railway experts may study ways and means to prevent accidents of all kinds in the future.

Railroad disasters have occurred with alarming frequency in the German empire. It is estimated that the German railways lose $1,250,000 annually through damages. After the causes and effects of each variety of wreck have been fully set forth to the look of the government officials to devise safeguards.—St. Louis Past-Dispatch.

Travel Talk.

During the month of December there is probably more travel from Western Canada to the East, Great Britain and Europe, the South and California, than at any other period of the year. It is the time when the farmer has reaped his harvest and can contemplate spending Christmas and New Years, and in most cases, three months with his family and friends. Recognizing the value of such travel, it has been the custom of the railroads to encourage and foster this movement, so that long journeys can be made with first class accommodation at the minimum of expense. Within the last two years the Canadian Northern has grown rapidly and in accordance with this growth has improved its service so much that most of this travel now passes over their line. They are this year advertising a $40 rate from all points in Manitoba, Dauphin and South to points in Eastern Canada, Montreal and west, with correspondingly low rates from all other points and to points east of Montreal, Great Britain and Europe. From all stations in Saskatchewan, and Alberta there are very reduced rates to points in the central states, and special rates to California points with stop-over at Portland car every two weeks from Winnipeg to Los Angeles.

They anticipate a very large business this year, which anticipation will no doubt be realized as their service is now of the very highest to be found amongst railroads anywhere on this continent. A very notable feature is that they throw open the route to Eastern Canada via St. Paul and Chicago, a feature appreciated keenly by the excursionists.

The Arab War Chant.

Captain Von Herbert describes how the sacred chant was sung by Osman Pasha's force in the last dreadful sortie from Plevna. He knows, for, as he says, 'as a youngster of seventeen, before them in the Turkish service, I took part in the charge.' It is a solemn four part chant for deep male voices, with intervals, the melody recurring again and again, of alternating harangues hummed almost pianissimo, and the words "Alla Akbar," and then again rising "to a great outburst on the fifth note." There is more than a suggestion of plain song, that song which drifted westward from the east.—Pall Mall Gazette.

CURED HIS WIFE of LA GRIPPE

Quebec Man tells how the Great Consumptive Preventative was an all-round Benefit

"My wife took La Grippe when she was in Ottawa," says R. N. Dafoe of Northfield Farm, Que., in an interview. "She got a bottle of Psychine and after using it for a few days she was quite well. I took a cold and am using it and am getting all right. I think Psychine is one of the best tonics on the market to-day."

There you have the whole matter in a nutshell. La Grippe and colds are among the forerunners of consumption.

This man had one, his wife had the other. Psychine not only cured both but it built them up so that their bodies are strong enough to resist disease. All seeds of consumption are killed by

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50c. Per Bottle

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THE MOUNTED POLICE.

Organized In 1874.—Dress and Pay—How Recruits Are Taught.

Regina is the headquarters of the mounted police, the barracks being located on the plain outside the city, close to the Government House, which is the official residence of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories. It is a very complete establishment, with administration buildings, residences for the commissioner and the other officers, barracks for the men, guardhouse, not only for delinquents in the force, but also for prisoners awaiting trial or removal to the penitentiary, riding school, stables, church and hall. There is a spacious athletic ground attached, where cricket, baseball and other games take place, cricket, of course, being the favorite. A very spirited game of cricket was in progress when the correspondent visited the post, and it seemed odd to hear Assistant Commissioner McIree apologetically say that the team was somewhat crippled just now, two of its best players being stationed in the Mackenzie River country, 2,000 miles to the north, and 2,000 miles to the Arctic circle.

How Recruits Are Taught.

There are about 125 men here, not for police duty alone, but because this is the training ground for the force. All recruits come here and are drilled, taught to ride and instructed in their duties. They are put through what might be termed a pretty stiff "course of sprouts," for the discipline maintained is very rigorous, and, moreover, their duties are so important and at times delicate, requiring the exercise of judgment and tact where force would be perhaps improper, that experience as well as courage, activity and endurance is an imperative requirement.

Of course, they must learn to ride and shoot well, since their efficiency largely depends, and often their lives, upon these two accomplishments. Inspector F. Church, for 15 years in the English Life Guards, and who is regarded as one of the best riding masters in the world, trains the recruits to ride.

Mounting a horse which, two years ago, was brought in unbroken from the prairie, the inspector gave an exhibition of both equestrian skill and what a horse may be taught by patience and kindness. The spirited animal galloped at full speed, guided only by the pressure of the rider's knees and the swaying of his body, came to a full stop within a few feet and at a touch dropped on its knees and then lay down, but the instant a broadsword from behind which its master might defend himself.

Carry Winchester Carbines.

The men are armed with Winchester carbines, soon to be superseded by the Ross, and revolvers. Outside the barracks there is a large range, about two miles in extent, and here they are taught to use their weapons. Disappearing targets are used, and the men are required to ride across the range at full speed when a target appears. when they dismount and have on minute to which they must fire their shots as possible. Then they remount and ride until the appearance of another target, when the same procedure follows. The revolver practice is equally thorough, with the result that the mounted police, who never shoot unless they are absolutely compelled to do so, never shoot to miss.

Dress and Pay.

The uniform of the mounted police is a red coat or tunic, dark trousers with a yellow stripe, riding boots and a white plains hat. Around the barracks many wear the Indian raiding shirt, each on one side of the head. All those seen on duty carried a riding whip. On active service in some sections the plainer but more serviceable khaki is worn, and up in the Arctic regions clothing of furs is necessary to protect the man from the awful cold. Until July 1 the privates were paid 50 cents a day, with 5 cents additional for each year's service up to five years. Rations, uniforms and horses are, of course, furnished them. It being desired to increase the force to about 1,000—there are now between 700 and 800—the pay was increased on that date 25 per cent. The reason for this is that it is somewhat difficult to get recruits of the proper kind.

In the earlier days, when there was more activity and romance in the life of a mounted policeman, recruits could be had in plenty, but now conditions are becoming more settled and there is more work and less romance. The force is made up of all kinds of men, Canadians, English and other foreigners, and even Indians and half-breeds. College men have been found in its ranks, and sons of rich and, perhaps, titled families, some drawn to it by the fascination of the free life of the frontier, others because of failure in other and less active walks of life. As a whole, the force is made up of good men, more than ordinarily intelligent, brave and tactful and fitted to deal with the heterogeneous peoples who inhabit the great northwest. With a military organization, they are only civil officers.

Organized In 1874.

The Northwest Mounted Police was organized in 1874, starting with 200 men. At first they dealt mainly with the Indians, of whom there were 30,000 in the Northwest. Pages might be written of their first journeys into the distant interior of what was then an almost unknown land. After the Custer massacre in 1876 thousands of Sioux fled from the United States across the Canadian boundary and the mounted police had hard work to prevent their raiding below the border and to keep the peace between them and the Canadian Indians, who protested against their unwelcome guests killing what remained of the once vast buffalo herds. Sitting Bull, that grim old chief, gave the Canadian Government much concern while a fugitive among them, but they kept him and his unruly braves in good control. It is told that when these Indians had agreed to go back to the United States and surrender themselves to the Government a strong detachment of troops was sent up to meet and receive them at the international boundary. Trouble was feared and preparations made for it, but to the surprise of the United States officers the Indians who had played such havoc on the Little Big Horn were escorted to the boundary by two lone red-coated policemen and turned over as quietly as though they were lambs.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only available remedy for the disease of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure—your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 3/4

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

The Dandelion.

A good time to exterminate the dandelion is in the autumn. It cannot be done by digging up the plant, for it is impossible to extract all of the root, and later on twice as many plants will spring up. The best way is to pour gasoline all around and into the center of the plant, and in a few days it will shrivel up and die.

Common sense is the average sensibility and intelligence of men undisturbed by individual peculiarities.—W. R. Alger.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A New York woman who has pensioned her old servants says she always treated them like human beings and never had any trouble with the help problem.

The Canadian Pacific Ry. are running a series of Winter Excursions to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., from all stations in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

A baron, sued for a $31 grocery bill, told a New York court he has no money, lives on nothing and never worked.

Kidney Duty.—It is the particular function of the kidneys to filter out poisons which pass from them into the blood. When the kidneys are diseased they cannot do their whole duty, and should have the help and strength that South American Kidney Cure will afford in any and all forms of kidney disorder. It relieves in 6 hours.—14

Fifteen persons have been killed and twenty-one wounded before the opening of the hunting season this year in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Capt. Smith, who commanded a Boer detachment in the late war, says that Ferreira and his men are merely robbers and that stories of a Boer uprising are purely moonshine.

Nip Disease in the Bud.—It is difficult to eradicate a disease after it has become seated, therefore it is wise to take any ailment in its initial stages and by such remedies as are sufficient to check the disease. This is the commonest complaint or man, and when neglected leads to serious results. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will cure the severest cold or most violent cough.

Cold Storage In Irish Bogs.

For long it puzzled me to know what the poachers did with the birds they shot in July. There is no cold storage in the north of Ireland, but they have discovered an excellent substitute. The birds are buried four or five feet deep in dry peat, and, I am told, come out perfectly fresh at the end of two or three weeks. When one remembers the bog butter dug out of the peat bogs in a comparatively fresh state after being buried for probably 200 or 300 years, it is not difficult to believe that grouse might keep under the same circumstances, for two or three weeks.—Letter in Country Life.

The Tact Market.

Chancellor James R. Day was once advising a young undergraduate of Syracuse university to cultivate tact. "But, alas," he said, "I fear that advice on such a subject must always be wasted. On tact the last word was spoken by Barbey d'Aureville when he said:

"'If tact could be bought, only those already possessed of it would want to buy it.'"

Making New Rubber Plants.

From a rubber plant which is growing in a living room, the best way to get plants is by scoring the bark of the limb where you want the roots to grow and covering the injury with sphagnum moss, which must always be kept damp. Roots will soon permeate the moss, when the limb should be cut off and potted.—Garden Magazine.

ULCERS AND BAD LEG

A powerful example of the healing virtue of Zam-Buk is provided by the case of Mrs. Louis Gilmour, Princess Street, Kingston (Ont.). She says:—

"Five years ago I bruised my leg, and developed an ulcer which developed into a serious wound. I was in the hospital nine months, where the doctor wanted to amputate the limb. After leaving the hospital I heard of Zam-Buk. I tried it, the ulcers began to heal, and new pink flesh began to grow where before was a raw and inflamed sore. I am now walk about, and am not feel too grateful for what Zam-Buk has done for me."

All druggists sell it at 50c. a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price (3 boxes for $1.25).

Zam-Buk "RUB IT IN."

Ceylon Sharks.

Sharks infest the waters of Ceylon, and the pearl divers of that region are in deadly fear of these wolves of the deep. The divers are mostly Tamils and Moormen and display marvelous endurance and pluck. To protect themselves against the ever present danger to which the presence of the sharks exposes them the divers carry charms given them by recognized "shark binders" who receive a small government fee and a dozen oysters a day from each boat. Owing to the constant noise and splashing, the sharks are generally kept at a distance, and accidents are rare.

His Last Name.

A gentleman once asked a lad what was his last name.

"Johnny," replied the boy.

"Well, what is your full name?"

"Johnny Brown, sir."

"Well, how can Johnny be your last name?"

"Because, sir, when I was born my name was Brown, and Johnny wasn't given to me till I was a mouth old."

STARVED BY ANAEMIA.

Health Restored by the Rich Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Thousands and thousands of young girls throughout Canada are literally passing into hopeless decline for the want of new rich red blood so abundantly supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are distressingly weak, pale or sallow, appetite fickle, subject to headaches, dizziness, are breathless and the heart palpitates violently at the least exertion. The doctors call this anaemia—which is the medical name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood—they cure anaemia just as surely as cool cures hunger. Here is a bit of the strongest kind of evidence: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and nothing else saved my two daughters when doctors failed to help them." This statement is made by Mrs. Joseph Martel, St. Oliver street, Quebec. She adds: "My daughters are aged respectively twenty-two and twenty-three years. For two years they suffered from the weakness and distress of anaemia, and had I learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills earlier, it would not only have saved me money, but much worry and anxiety as well. Both girls were as pale as a sheet. They suffered from headaches, poor appetite, and grew so feeble that they could hardly go about. They were under a doctor's care, but did not improve a bit. I despaired of ever seeing them in good health again, when a friend called my attention to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon after they began the pills there was a decided change for the better, and in less than a couple of months they were again enjoying good health, and their color is the commonest complaint or man, and when neglected leads to serious results. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will cure the severest cold or most violent cough.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do only one thing, but they do it well—they actually make new, rich blood. They don't tinker with symptoms. They get on the blood—they of simply change bad blood into good blood and thus strike straight at the root of such common ailments as headaches, backaches, indigestion, anaemia, nervous exhaustion, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, rheumatism, kidney troubles, and ailments of growing girls and women. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The political situation in Cuba is nearing fever heat and factional trouble is expected.

Famous King Og.

Og, the famous king of Bashan, mentioned in Deuteronomy, had a bedstead nine cubits long, or about sixteen and a half feet. It is doubtful whether Og himself was of the full length of his bedstead. Many bones of reputed giants have been found in different countries of the world, and uninformed people hastily concluded that the men to whom these bones were supposed to have belonged must have been from fifteen to thirty feet in height. All such remains have been proved to be those of the gigantic animals existing in a former era of the world's history.

Too Much Exercise.

Unfortunately a good many men have the conviction that they must keep exerting themselves all the time. They call every moment wasted which is not spent in activity of some kind, either physical or mental. Such men are taking the quickest means to burn themselves out. You cannot live well and keep happy under a constant and tyrannical sense of effort. There must be times of play, times to let up the tension and to do easy and natural things which don't require conscience and exact attention. Horace Bushnell, the great Connecticut minister, recognized this when he said, "Let's go sin awhile." Sinning has the advantage of being easy, and there are times when the easy thing is the right thing. A man who takes no time off for one kind of play or another, but who keeps the anxious, conscientious look on his face day in and day out, may be on the road to heaven, but he will find that the sanitarium is a way station.—Dr. Luther H. Gulick in Good Housekeeping.

Far Enough.

One day when William M. Evarts, secretary of state under President Hayes, was a college student he was called on to read Virgil in class.

He started out bravely, "Three times I strove to cast my arms around her neck, and—and"—adding lamely—"that's as far as I got, professor."

"Well, Mr. Evarts," said the professor, "I think that was quite far enough."

ITCHING WAS SO BAD COULD NOT SLEEP NIGHTS

Eczema Spread Over the Body and Suffering Was Almost Indescribable --Cured by

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This letter will be appreciated by persons who have suffered from itching skin disease because it gives some idea of the misery accompanying such ailments. It tells of a remarkable cure.

Mr. Wm. Castle, Eagle Hill, Alta., writes:—"About Nov. 1st., 1903, I broke out with small red blotches on my arms and they afterwards spread all over my body. It was so itchy that I could not sleep at nights for scratching. I suffered untold misery and was almost driven to desperation. I tried everything at hand and many friends recommended various remedies all to no avail.

"When I began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment I had little hope of relief but the first box has been wonderful. From the first this preparation gave relief from the dreadful itching and it has now brought about a cure."

The best test when people will be satisfied with an internal treatment for itching skin disease. It is more satisfactory to apply an ointment and witness the beneficial results, instead of taking medicine and hoping that in time the desired effects will be obtained.

This change of opinion has largely come about through the extraordinary cures being brought about by Dr. Chase's Ointment. Eczema, salt rheum, psoriasis, tetter, scald head, and all the dreadful itching skin diseases, which torture children and grown people alike, are not held in such terror since the merits of this great ointment have become known.

By its healing, soothing, antiseptic influence Dr. Chase's Ointment cleanses the sores, allays the inflammation stops the itching, and heals the raw, flaming flesh. In the most simple as well as the most aggravated skin irritation or eruption, this ointment is certain to give highly satisfactory results; 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Croquet.

Croquet stands as high in favor today as it did when Leech immortalized the game in the Punches of the sixties and seventies of the last century. Croquet is played in London and the country, at Ranelagh and at Hurlingham. Several men and women in the course have become experts, and much high betting takes place when a match is in progress.—London M. A. P.

A Runaway House.

A runaway house is certainly a novelty, but a record performance by one is reported from Butte, Mont. It mas moved on rollers, broke away, ran a distance of three blocks and killed four horses, as well as tearing down telegraph poles and wires and wrecking vehicles. A house that has not been trained to stand quietly is dangerous to have around.—Baltimore News.

It is proposed to enlarge the London county council by 200 members, with the inclusion of women.

Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and kindred ailments, take wings before the healing qualities of South American Nervine. Thomas Hoskins, of Durham, Ont., took his brother's advice, followed directions, and was cured permanently of the worst form of Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia. He has recommended it to others with gratifying results. It's a great nerve builder.—12

An offer of $5 to the mother of every baby born in Huddersfield within a year, who has reared an infant to the age of 1 year, has decreased the death rate one-half.

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Narrow Escape.

The company had assembled in the church, but the bridegroom was nowhere to be found. Finally a messenger announced that the young man had been run over and killed while on his way to the church.

"Alas! Just think," she said a month afterward to a friend, "what a narrow escape I had from becoming a widow!"

ARTISTIC

Toilet Ware

TOILET WARE in artistic abundance is pictured in the pages of our Catalogue. Whether your taste runs to Silver, Ebony or Ivory, it will find ample variety from which to choose.

From our own factory comes the richly chased Pompadour Pattern in heavy Sterling Silver. A six-piece set—consisting of Cloth, Velvet and Hair Brushes, with Mirror and Comb —is unprecedented value at $30.

Pieces are sold singly if desired, so that a set may be added to, year by year.

Drop us a postal card and we will send you free of charge our large Illustrated catalogue of Jewelry, Silverware, Leather Goods, etc.

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It is the sign of quality—the guarantee of warmth and wear.

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Stanfield's Underwear is the most perfect protection against Canadian winters.

It is just the right weight for warmth—and not too heavy for easy comfort.

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is made of Nova Scotia wool—the finest in the world—and is guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable.

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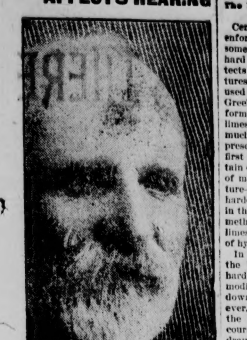
NASAL CATARRH AFFECTS HEARING



MR. R. J. ARLESS

FINDS RELIEF IN PE-RU-NA.

Mr. R. J. Arless, 441 City Hall Ave, Montreal, Quebec, is an old gentleman of wide acquaintance, having served thirty-eight years in the General Post-office of Montreal, a record which speaks for itself. Concerning his use of Peruna, Mr. Arless says:

"I have been afflicted with nasal catarrh to such a degree that it affected my hearing.

"This was contracted some twenty years ago by being exposed to draughts and sudden changes of temperature.

"I have been under the treatment of specialists and have used many drugs recommended as specifics for catarrh in the head and throat—all to no purpose.

"About three years ago I was induced by a confrere in office to try Peruna.

"After some hesitation, as I had doubts as to results after so many failures, I gave Peruna a trial, and am happy to state that after using eight or ten bottles of Peruna I am much improved in hearing, and in breathing through the nostrils."

A Poet's Curious Compliment.

It was the habit of Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, to always speak well of every one. No matter how bad the character of a person, the good gray poet invariably found some fruit to praise. One day in his office on Park row some friend entered and asked him whether he knew so and so and, if so, what was the man's reputation. It happened that the man had a shady reputation and was well known as a "gold brick" operator. The aged poet lighted his pipe and answered:

"Yes, I know him. He is the most energetic, progressive, irrepressible, good natured, artistic kind of an unmitigated rascal that I ever met."—Leslie's Weekly.

Soldiers In Battle.

"It is important to be cool and self possessed at the beginning of a fight," writes one who has commanded men in battle. "As soon as the first shot is fired men become serious and go into action with a calmness which is most impressive. High explosive shells, with their deafening noise, make the most impression on young and unseasoned soldiers, while shrapnel affects the old soldiers the most. Those who imagine that it is possible to see a heroic look on men's faces at a decisive moment are completely mistaken. Their faces are pale and have a hard look about them. The struggle which is going on within them betrays itself by the nervous haste of their firing."

Mosquitoless Cities.

Over in Europe there are many happy towns where the note of the mosquito is never heard and the insects that don't care a snap about the pennyroyal market. But in America the cities which can claim to be mosquitoless would not run up to a dozen. Denver is one of them, and, strange to say, Grand Rapids, Mich., only a short way from the great Gehennas of Lake Superior, is another. The explanation is that the city is built on hillocks of drift sand so deep and so finely pulverized that they absorb moisture like tissue paper. Stagnant water does not get a ghost of a chance to accumulate, and mosquitoes have carried their cargo of microbes to more congenial markets.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

"I have used a great deal of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and hard colds on the lungs. It has always done me great good. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, Bedford, N.S.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

BUILDING CEMENT.

The Most Ancient Form Was Simply Burned Limestone.

Cement, concrete and especially "reenforced concrete" will, according to some authorities, solve many of the hard problems confronting the architects and builders of modern structures. Cement is known to have been used by the Chaldeans, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans. The most ancient form of cement was simply burned limestone, more or less pure, used very much as ordinary lime is used at the present time. The Romans were the first to adulterate lime by adding certain clay soils, and slate for the purpose of making a cement of a hydraulic nature—that is, one which would set or harden under water. Pliny, who lived in the first century A. D., describes the method of modifying ordinary burned limestone and converting it into a form of hydraulic cement.

In ancient times it was believed that the best cement was made from the hardest rock, and this opinion was not modified from the time of the Romans down to the eighteenth century. However, John Smeaton, the man who built the second Eddystone lighthouse, in course of examining the various hydraulic cements for use in the foundation and masonry made the important discovery that the quality of hydraulic cement depends upon the amount of clay in the limestone. This is conceded to be the most important discovery in the art in nearly twenty centuries.

On the isle of Portland, in the south of England, there are certain quarries of limestone which have been worked for many years, in former times producing building stone. In 1824 an Englishman named Joseph Aspdin of Leeds, patented a process for mixing and burning lime and clay. The product looked so much like the Portland limestone that he called it "portland cement," from which the commonly known name given to nearly all kinds of hydraulic cement was derived.—Chicago News.

A Regular Holmes.

Husband—Yesterday you sharpened your lead pencil.

Wife—Yes. How did you know?

Husband—This morning I tried to shave myself.—Il Divolo Rosa.

BILEANS A "WOMAN'S MEDICINE"

Grateful Wives and Mothers Testify to Their Value.

Bileans have been called "a woman's medicine" because of their exceptional fitness for the various ailfor liver disorders and stomach ailments generally. Unlike most liver and stomach medicines, Bileans contain no bismuth, mercury, or any mineral whatever. From coating to kernal they are purely vegetable.

Mrs. J. Whitfield, of Swan Lake, (Man.), says:—"Bileans have done me a wonderful amount of good. I can hardly describe how bad I felt before I took them. I could not eat but little, it caused pain. There was a constant sensation of tightness in my side, and my liver was entirely out of order. I could not sleep at nights, suffered also from kidney trouble, and was altogether in a rundown and very serious condition. I had been ailing in this way for years, and it is gratifying to find that Bileans are equal to my case."

Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Dean Lake, says:—"I have proved Bileans very good for constipation, from which I suffered a great deal. They cured me."

Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Cleveland Park, says:—"For irregularities and painful periods I can highly recommend Bileans. They proved a great blessing to me and restored me to health when I had become very ill and very despondent."

Bileans are absolutely unequalled for female ailments, such as irregularities, constipation, piles, anaemia, debility, rheumatism, blood impurities, etc. They tone up the system and enable it to throw off colds and chills, strengthen girls just emerging into womanhood, and speedily restore energy and strength to those who are rundown. Of all druggists at 50c. a box, or post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. 6 boxes for $2.50.

A Boston boy entered high school at eight years, equipped in languages and is an expert mathematician.

A Cure for Costiveness.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly from contributing causes, usually disordered digestion. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

Measured the Time.

An old sailor was being examined in an assault case by a city young lawyer, who questioned his veracity regarding a matter of time.

"You had no watch, and yet you are positive that the quarrel was only ten minutes absent. I doubt if you are able to estimate ten minutes of time correctly," he said.

"Try me," said the old tar.

The lawyer drew his watch from his pocket and said, "When I call out 'Now' you allow ten minutes to pass, and when it is up call out 'Time's up.'"

The old salt nodded, and the lawyer called out "Now." Slowly the time passed, and the lawyer, with watch in hand, tried to wheedle him into an admission that time was up. The sailor held no heed and exactly at the end of the ten minutes shouted, "Time's up." The bewildered lawyer turned round confused at the court's loud laughter, and his eye lighted on the courtroom clock behind him, which had assisted the oil sailor in his task.

MARTYRDOM DESCRIBED

Kingston Man Tells How He Suffered and How He Was Released.

Chas. H. Powell

"For years a martyr," is how Chas. H. Powell, of 105 Raglan Street, Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it and all through the use of Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill.

"I was induced to try Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of some one who had been cured of constipation by it. I had suffered for eighteen years and had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me there was no cure for me. Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill cured me."

All dealers or the Wilson Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. 602

Signs of Brain Exhaustion.

A doctor says that when a person begins to have doubts about the spelling of common words, to write an unnaturally small hand that shows a tendency to waver above and below a straight line and to grasp the pen with unnecessary force, especially at the end of a long word, then that person is suffering from brain exhaustion and ought either to take a complete rest or else to the work of an altogether new and different kind.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart acts directly and quickly, stimulates the heart's action, stops most acute pain, dispels all signs of weakness, fluttering, sinking, smothering, or palpitation. This wonderful cure is the sturdy ship which carries the heart-sick patient into the haven of radiant and perfect health. Gives relief in most acute forms of heart disease in 30 minutes.—11

Maxim Gorky, in a book to be published in Italy, has painted New York in dark colors as a city enslaved by gold.

A Successful Medicine.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsation of these pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfil everything claimed for it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited by Admiral Peary to attend the banquet of the American Geographical society early in December, but as the Dominion house will then be in session, he will hardly be able to accept the invitation.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every-day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.

I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.

CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN.

Schr. "Storke," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

W. L. Purvis, chief license inspector of Toronto, will forward a cheque to the city for $70,000, the share of the last half of the license fees of this year. The Ontario government got a like amount and in addition receives $15,000, being dues and transfer fees. The first division of the city made last year, amounted to $80,000, divided equally between the city and the government.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

The Fort Frances peat fuel works have closed for the winter.

Those Worrying Piles! One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give relief. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic—35 cents.—6

Federal agents charge the theft of millions of dollars worth of public lands in Utah by the Denver and Rio Grande railroad and a subsidiary company.

Butler's Flag.

Feb. 21, 1861, General Benjamin F. Butler presented to congress the first genuine American flag made of American materials by American labor, ever constructed in this country. Prior to that time all American government flags had been made of English bunting. Since then all our official flags have been the product exclusively of American material and labor. There were twenty-six stars in the flag at that time.

Rossini's Laziness.

Rossini was one of the most indolent of men and in his younger days used to do most of his composing in bed. Once he had almost completed a trio, when the sheet fell out of his hand and went under the bed. He could not reach it, and, rather than get up, he wrote another. The lazy man, if he works at all, does so by spurts, and Rossini, working against time, wrote "The Barber of Seville" in thirteen days. When Donizetti was told of this he remarked, "It is very possible. He is so lazy!" The overture to the "Gazza Ladra" was written under curious circumstances. On the very day of the first performance of the opera not a note of the overture was written, and the manager, getting hold of Rossini, confined him in the upper loft of La Scala, putting four scene shifters on guard over him. These took the sheets as they were filled and threw them out of the windows to copyists beneath.

Subjective Drowning.

The dentist's chair was tipped so far back that escape for the village seamstress, a lady of remarkable conversational ability, was impossible. Wads of absorbent cotton were tucked beneath her tongue, some patent appliance held her jaws apart, and all the lower half of her countenance except one back tooth was concealed under a decidedly damp rubber dam. The patient's mouth was full of water, speech was impossible, and the poor, naturally talkative lady was suffering agonies of discomfort.

The engrossed dentist paid no heed to her supplications or to the appeal in her eyes. Fortunately, however, the patient's hands were free. Groping in the reticule that hung from her belt, she brought forth paper and pencil and wrote:

"Help! Help! I'm drowning."—Youth's Companion.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The switchmen on the railways of the United States profit $6,000,000 a year by the new wage settlement.

CARE OF THE BABY.

A mother's work and worry in caring for her little one is greatly lightened if she has on hand a safe remedy for the cure of indigestion, colic, sour stomach, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and the other little ailments that are apt to come to children suddenly. For these troubles Baby's Own Tablets are better than any other medicine. They are mildly laxative, prompt in their action, and give a few doses usually leave the child in perfect health. They do not contain an atom of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm, and may be given with equal safety to the low born infant or well grown child. Mrs. Reginald James, of Springhvale, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them unexcelled as a medicine for children. They promote sleep and general good health." You can get the tablets from your druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The purchase of the Mexican Central by the Rock Island R. R. is reported as having been accomplished.

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Hagyard's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

It is said the entire British cabinet is agreed upon the plan of government for Ireland.

The Canadian Pacific Ry. are again running their popular excursions to Eastern Canada from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the tickets being on sale November 24th to December 31st and good to return within three months.

It is said the Ontario government will introduce legislation whereby the province will obtain a direct revenue from the mines.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Thirty thousand immigrants have passed through Toronto this season.

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Hollowway's corn cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extinguisher.

The Bank of Montreal has purchased a site for a handsome building at Portage la Prairie.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion.

Raters, Sailabouts and Lakes.

What is a rater, a sailabout, a lark, is a question commonly heard among those not familiar with yachts and technical racing terms. A rater is thirty-eight feet long and carries the double sails—sloop rig and jib. The half rater is thirty-two feet long, carries the same style sails as the rater and usually gets a five minute handicap in half rater races. The sailabout carries a single large sail and is built on graceful lines, with rounded sides and ends, while the lark has square sides and ends and carries the single sail. Few larks are built now. Most of the yachts recently built have the double centerboard. The centerboard prevents drifting sidewise, and the single board is often entirely out of water during heavy winds; hence the use of the double board.

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Cross Pills!

Pills for crossness? Certainly. They remove the cause—the crossness vanishes. A sluggish liver poisons the blood, spoils the temper. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular. Have a clear brain, a brave heart, a hopeful outlook. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. All vegetable. Sugar-coated. Sold for 60 years.

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For Coughs and Colds.

The End of Books.

What becomes about the end of books? Is it fire, water, worms? As every ship launched is bound to be wrecked, every theater to be burned, the finis of the book is its reduction to ashes. What became of the Alexandrian library? Did the Saracens burn it in 640? There is this question asked: Was there any library at Alexandria containing 700,000 books? Gibbon inclines to the opinion that there was no such library. Canon Taylor insists that if there had been a library it was burned in the time of Julius Caesar. Tradition seems to indicate, however, that there was a library in the serapeum, by no means a large collection, but whether destroyed by Theophilus or Theodosius is not known. It looks as if the charge brought against the Arabs rested on no foundation. Explorations of Alexandria in 1895-96 show no traces of the serapeum. The seaport of Egypt was built on a mango foundation, and granting that there was a library, if not destroyed by fire, then the papyri might have suffered from decay due to water. Books of today taken to India, to the southern parts of it and to the West Indies perish through mildew.

Robinson Crusoe.

The second edition of "Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel De Foe, published on Aug. 20, 1719, was the first story published in England with illustrations. The illustrations consisted of a map of the world, in which the different voyages of the hero of the tale were delineated. The first volume of "Robinson Crusoe" was published in April, 1719, and became popular at once. A second edition was printed seventeen days after the first, twenty-five days later another followed, and a fourth was published on Aug. 8 of the same year. On Aug. 20 the second volume was issued under the title of "The Further Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, being the second and last part of his life and of the strange, surprising account of his travels round three parts of the globe. Written by himself. To which is added a map of the world, in which is delineated the voyage of Robinson Crusoe."

A Curiosity In Figures.

The following remarkable combination of the simplest of figures consists of two series of numbers, of which no description is necessary, as they speak for themselves. Perhaps there is no special profit in them, but they are worth preserving nevertheless:

1 times 9 plus 2 equals 11.
12 times 9 plus 3 equals 111.
123 times 9 plus 4 equals 1111.
1234 times 9 plus 5 equals 11111.
12345 times 9 plus 6 equals 111111.
123456 times 9 plus 7 equals 1111111.
1234567 times 9 plus 8 equals 11111111.
12345678 times 9 plus 9 equals 111111111.
1 times 8 plus 1 equals 9.
12 times 8 plus 2 equals 98.
123 times 8 plus 3 equals 987.
1234 times 8 plus 4 equals 9876.
12345 times 8 plus 5 equals 98765.
123456 times 8 plus 6 equals 987654.
1234567 times 8 plus 7 equals 9876543.
12345678 times 8 plus 8 equals 98765432.
123456789 times 8 plus 9 equals 987654321.

Grumbling.

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The Greenback.

Among the cutest of English wild birds are greenfinches, which frequent old buildings and old walls for the sake of freshly caught insects and spiders in cobwebs, personal exertion being thereby saved. They are well aware of stores in the larders of spiders' webs.

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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Glorious weather.

Balmy chinook breeze.

Keep on boosting. It won't hurt you or anybody else.

The two Golden newspapers evidently hlod the same political views.

Miss McNeil and Miss Haywood drove to Galena Sunday, returning to Wilmer Tuesday.

A few pretty good games have been played recently. Who lost? Don't all speak at once.

B. Hewetson left Windermere on Tuesdays stage for Cranbrook, where he may spend the winter.

"Slim" Allen has been seriously ill at Athalmer for sometime, but is now much improved under Dr. Elliot's care.

C. W. Riley operated the Wilmer smelting works, a few days last week, turning out a large number of assays.

Capt. Henry T. Munn left on the Cranbrook stage Tuesday en route to his home in England where he will spend the winter.

Lost.—Between Wilmer and Athalmer a hand-made handkerchief. A suitable reward will be given the finder by Mrs. J. Lake at Athalmer.

The poultry industry is an important factor today, and will bear much study, whether conducted as a side line or as an exclusive occupation.

J. C. Pitts was so unfortunate as to cut a slice off his thumb with an axe Sunday morning while cutting wood. Dr. Elliot dressed the wound.

Frank Hume returned to Firlands by Monday's stage, having spent the past season with a survey party on the C. P. R. irrigation canals near Gleichen, Alta.

Johnny Peterson came down from the Paradise mine last week and reported that development was going along quite satisfactory at the mine. He left for the mine again Monday.

Lost.—In the vicinity of Vermillion creek, a black cocker spaniel, answering the name of "Tessie". Any one finding the dog or knowing her whereabouts kindly advise Mrs. Jos. Lake, Athalmer, who offers a suitable reward.

Thos. Conner, proprietor of the Golden Times, deserves a lot of credit for the enterprise he is displaying. Tommy is only a young boy yet and his paper is small, but some day his ambition will surprise the natives of that town.

A Vancouver magistrate announces that in future he will prescribe three months hard labor for gamblers in place of heavy fines. This may suit some nice, soft hands, but it safe betting that the "little games" of Vancouver's "200" will not be interfered with.

Notice.—The Outcrop is mailing statements of accounts to every person indebted to us, and, much as we regret it, unless these are settled before Jan. 1st, 1907, we will be obliged to place them in the hands of our solicitor for collection.—W. P. Evans, Proprietor.

The Outcrop editor will soon be able to "sling" type again, and then this paper will improve in reading matter. "Little Mack" writes that it is no credit to us to say we raised the cayuse that caused all the trouble, unless we raised him with dynamite. He is right, so please don't talk to us about "broucho busting" any more.

The following despatch from Denver should be cheery news for our miners "Silver is going to reach a price of 76 or better within two years, and it is going to hold that price," says Geo. W. Roberts, director of the United States mints. "I believe that hundreds of silver mines throughout the west," continues Mr. Roberts, "which have been shut down for more than ten years, because of a fall in the price, will be opening again within a year, simply because the price of the metal make it worth while. And further, let me state, this is no speculative or boom market. The price of 71 cents today will be better next month, and it will steadily and naturally advance a point at a time until a high mark, possibly 80 cents, will be reached."

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Commencing at a post marked "Paulding Farnham's south east corner" and planted at the north west corner of Lot 5351, on McDonald creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated Dec. 4th, 1906.
12-6 Thomas Starbird, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains southerly from the southerly bank of Elk creek and about 8 miles from its mouth, then north 80 chains, then east 80 chains, then south 80 chains, and then west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated November 20th, 1906.
11-29 G. A. Glasgow,
per William Moore Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted about 140 chains southerly from the southerly bank of Elk creek and about 10 miles from its mouth, then north 80 chains, then east 80 chains, then south 80 chains, and then west 80 chains to point of commencement

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Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Palliser river, about 15 miles from its mouth, then east following the said bank of the Palliser river 80 chains, then north 80 chains, then west 80 chains, then south 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Political speelers are quieting down once more.